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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Takao YOSHIMINE et al.  
Serial No. : 09/980,301  
For : CONTRIBUTION PROCESSING DEVICE AND METHOD, CONTRIBUTION ACCEPTING  
DEVICE AND METHOD, PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIA, AND CONTRIBUTION  
PROCESSING SYSTEM  
Filed : November 28, 2001  
Examiner : Yogesh C. Garg  
Art Unit : 3625

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	14	Minus	** =29	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	3	Minus	*** =13	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims \_\_\_\_\_ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative

  
Signature


August 8, 2005

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: